

APPENDIX 8.3A

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May 29, 2002

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Subject: Turlock Irrigation District - Alternatives Analysis for Power Plant Sites

Dear Elisabeth:

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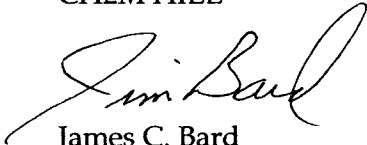
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Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Bard", with a stylized, flowing script.

James C. Bard

Cultural Resource Specialist

Enclosure - Maps

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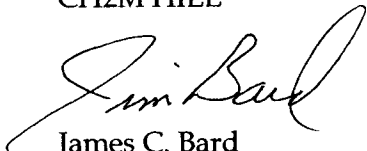
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Subject: Turlock Irrigation District – Power Plant & Linear Corridors CCIC File #: 4620N

Dear Elisabeth:

CH2M HILL is continuing to assist the Turlock Irrigation District with siting of a natural gas-fired power plant and its associated linear corridors (natural gas supply pipeline, electrical transmission lines, etc). Since your office completed CCIC File #: 4620N on May 31, 2002, Turlock Irrigation District has refined its project to areas located on the Hatch and Turlock quadrangles only.

We request CCIC conduct a supplemental Records Search for the Turlock Irrigation District's power plant project. On the attached two USGS maps are depicted a modified square-shaped polygon outlined in black ink. The proposed project and its linear corridors will be located entirely within this polygon. This polygon already includes a half-mile radius built in, therefore, the supplemental CCIC search need not add any additional buffer around the black-line drawn on these maps. Please perform the following tasks:

- Check NRHP and CRHP listings (if any NRHP or CRHP properties are present – provide xerox copies of all pertinent inventory/nomination/registration forms *less any documents already provided to CH2M HILL on May 31, 2002 for search CCIC File #: 4620*).
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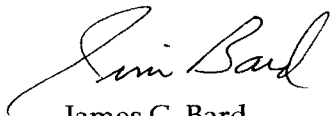
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Mr. Larry Myers
Native American Heritage Commission
915 Capitol Mall, Room 364
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Larry,

Subject: Turlock Irrigation District

CH2M HILL is assisting Turlock Irrigation District in siting a natural gas fired electrical generating plant just west of Turlock, California. Please find enclosed a pair of USGS quadrangle maps (Hatch and Turlock) showing a modified square-shaped polygon wherein the project will be constructed. The project area lies in T 5 S, R 10 E, Sections 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32; and T 6 S, R 10 E, Sections 5 and 6.

We would appreciate your checking the Sacred Lands Files to see if there are any culturally sensitive areas within the immediate project vicinities. We would also like to receive a list of MLD's appropriate for this geographic area since we will attempt to contact local Indian groups to solicit their written input/concerns about the project. Thanks again for your cooperation and assistance. We are on a tight time frame and request your earliest possible reply. My fax number is 541-752-0276.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures -Map

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September 5, 2002

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Dear Ms. Perez,

Subject: Turlock Irrigation District

CH2M HILL is assisting Turlock Irrigation District in siting a natural gas fired electrical generating plant just west of Turlock, California. Please find enclosed an air photo showing the project area, which lies just west of the City of Turlock. The project area is located on the USGS Hatch and Turlock quadrangles (T 5 S, R 10 E, Sections 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32; and T 6 S, R 10 E, Sections 5 and 6).

We will appreciate hearing from you if you are willing to share any information about locations of high cultural sensitivity that might be affected by the proposed project. If you have information that should be kept confidential, we can arrange for you to meet the Turlock Irrigation District project manager so that you can discuss potential conflicts between proposed facilities and culturally sensitive areas, in confidence. Any comments, suggestions, or recommendations you might have to help Turlock Irrigation District avoid Native American archaeological sites, burial/cemetery locations, and traditional cultural properties would be appreciated.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance. We look forward to your earliest possible written reply.

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RE: Proposed Turlock Irrigation district, Stanislaus County.

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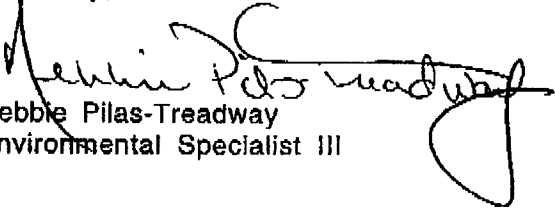
Dear Mr. Bard:

A record search of the sacred lands file has failed to indicate the presence of Native American cultural resources in the immediate project area. The absence of specific site information in the sacred lands file does not indicate the absence of cultural resources in any project area. Other sources of cultural resources should also be contacted for information regarding known and recorded sites.

Enclosed is a list of Native Americans individuals/organizations who may have knowledge of cultural resources in the project area. The Commission makes no recommendation or preference of a single individual, or group over another. This list should provide a starting place in locating areas of potential adverse impact within the proposed project area. I suggest you contact all of those indicated, if they cannot supply information, they might recommend other with specific knowledge. If a response has not been received within two weeks of notification, the Commission requests that you follow-up with a telephone call to ensure that the project information has been received.

If you receive notification of change of addresses and phone numbers from any these individuals or groups, please notify me. With your assistance we are able to assure that our lists contain current information. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (916) 653-4038.

Sincerely,


Debbie Pilas-Treadway
Environmental Specialist III

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This list is current only as of the date of this document.

Distribution of this list does not relieve any person of statutory responsibility as defined in Section 7050.5 of the Health and Safety Code, Section 5097.94 of the Public Resources Code and Section 5097.98 of the Public Resources Code.

This list is only applicable for contacting local Native Americans with regards to the cultural assessment for the proposed Turlock Irrigation District, Stanislaus County.